Commission has been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least 100 million jobs in a period of 10 years (Ten million in each year). All the steps indicated above would take care of the job-seekers in the North-Eastern area also. Hon'ble Prime Minister has recently made announcement of a scheme for substantial increase in capacity of ITIs for North Eastern States including Sikkim, in order to improve the employability of local youth.

**Statement**

*Number of Job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in North-Eastern Region except Sikkim@*

| Category | Number in Thousands |
|---|---|
| Total job-seekers as on 31.12.1998 | 2219.3 |
| Women job-seekers | 566.0 |
| Job-seekers belonging to Rural Areas | 866.3 |
| Job-seekers belonging to Urban Areas | 1353.0 |
| Job-seekers belonging to Minority Communities | 455.0 |
| *Educated (10th standard & above) as on 31.12.1996 | 1161.1 |

@Sikkim is not covered under the network of Employment Exchanges.

* As on 31.12.1996.

**Public Grievances**

†1600. SHRI D. P. YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases disposed off alongwith those pending out of the cases registered with the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances at the end of the year 1999; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a)

| No. of Grievances received during 1999 (including backlog cases) | Number disposed of | Number pending |
|---|---|---|
| 5551 | 4544 | 1007 |

(b) The number of cases pending with different Ministries/ Departments and States/UTs is given in the statement (*See* below). The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances is the nodal agency for policy formulation on grievance redress. Individual grievances are settled by concerned Ministries/ Departments and States/UTs.

**Statement**

*Pending Grievances as on 31.12.1999*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Accountant General, Bihar | 3 |
| 2. | Accountant General, Uttar Pradesh | 4 |
| 3. | Central Board of Direct Taxes | 34 |
| 4. | Central Board of Excise and Customs | 10 |
| 5. | Commissioner of Police, Delhi | 13 |
| 6. | Cabinet Secretariat | 2 |
| 7. | Department of Agriculture and Cooperation | 20 |
| 8. | Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals | 5 |
| 9. | Ministry of Coal | 5 |
| 10. | Department of Commerce | 6 |
| 11. | Delhi Development Authority | 5 |
| 12. | Ministry of Defence | 47 |
| 13. | Department of Defence Production | 55 |
| 14. | Department of Expenditure | 1 |
| 15. | Department of Economic Affairs | 5 |
| 16. | Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) | 10 |
| 17. | Department of Economic Affairs (InsuranceDivision) | 1 |
| 18. | Delhi Vidyut Board | 23 |
| 19. | Department of Fertilisers | 7 |
| 20. | Directorate General of Health Services | 9 |

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|---|---|---|
| 21. | Delhi Municipal Corporation | 12 |
| 22. | Department of Atomic Energy | 3 |
| 23. | Department of Agricultural Research and Education | 6 |
| 24. | Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying | 3 |
| 25. | Department of Biotechnology | 1 |
| 26. | Department of Culture | 5 |
| 27. | Department of Company Affairs | 22 |
| 28. | Ministry of Civil Aviation | 5 |
| 29. | Department of Consumer Affairs | 1 |
| 30. | Department of Education (former) | 32 |
| 31. | Department of Public Distribution | 16 |
| 32. | Ministry of Home Affairs | 38 |
| 33. | Department of Heavy Industries | 2 |
| 34. | Department of Industrial Development | 1 |
| 35. | Department of Mines | 6 |
| 36. | Department of Posts | 11 |
| 37. | Department of Public Enterprises | 1 |
| 38. | Ministry of Railways | 16 |
| 39. | Department of Space | 1 |
| 40. | Department of Statistics | 1 |
| 41. | Department of Science and Technology | 11 |
| 42. | Department of Steel | 2 |
| 43. | Ministry of Surface Transport | 2 |
| 44. | Department of Telecommunications | 20 |
| 45. | Department of Tourism | 1 |
| 46. | Department of Women and Child Development | 1 |
| 47. | Department of Youth Affairs and Sports | 3 |
| 48. | Ministry of Power | 1 |
| 49. | Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare | 10 |
| 50. | Department of Personnel and Training | 15 |
| 51. | Directorate of Public Grievances, Cabinet Secretariat | 5 |
| 52. | Department of Revenue | 1 |
| 53. | Ministry of Environment and Forests | 3 |
| 54. | Government of Andhra Pradesh | 1 |
| 55. | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 56. | Government of Assam | 6 |
| 57. | Government of Bihar | 22 |
| 58. | Union Territory of Chandigarh | 2 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 59. | Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi | 50 |
| 60. | Government of Gujarat | 7 |
| 61. | Government of Himachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 62. | Government of Haryana | 9 |
| 63. | Government of Karnataka | 1 |
| 64. | Government of Kerala | 1 |
| 65. | Government of Maharashtra | 5 |
| 66. | Government of Madhya Pradesh | 10 |
| 67. | Government of Orissa | 2 |
| 68. | Government of Punjab | 3 |
| 69. | Government of Rajasthan | 10 |
| 70. | Government of Tamil Nadu | 8 |
| 71. | Government of Uttar Pradesh | 166 |
| 72. | Government of West Bengal | 5 |
| 73. | Ministry of External Affairs | 20 |
| 74. | Department of Food Processing Industries | 1 |
| 75. | Ministry of Health and Family Welfare | 35 |
| 76. | Ministry of Information & Broadcasting | 18 |
| 77. | Ministry of Labour | 39 |
| 78. | Ministry of Textiles | 3 |
| 79. | Ministry of Urban Development | 13 |
| 80. | Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment | 1 |
| 81. | Ministry of Water Resources | 8 |
| 82. | Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas | 24 |
| 83. | New Delhi Municipal Council | 6 |
| 84. | Planning Commission | 4 |
| 85. | Rajya Sabha Secretariat | 1 |
| 86. | Union Public Service Commission | 1 |
| | TOTAL: | 1007 |

**Revision of OTA**

1601. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether after implementation of Fifth Central Pay Commission's recommendations, Government have decided to continue the *status quo* in regard of payment of O.T.A. in Central Government Offices, subject to a review of the matter to make the eligibility for OTA more restrictive and commensurate with the interests of Government work;